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DECEMBER 12, 1989-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

As a follow-up to complaints aired at a September 12th meeting at which about 70 concerned neighbors of the Mattapoisett Inn at 13 Water Street were heard, the Board of Selectmen last Tuesday met with owner Marc C. Goddu and about six neighbors to hear a progress report on changes he has made.

Mr. Goddu responded to the list given by Selectmen Chairman Bernard F. Talty; namely, overcrowding, serving minors and loud music within the restaurant; parking and noise from patrons leaving the restaur-

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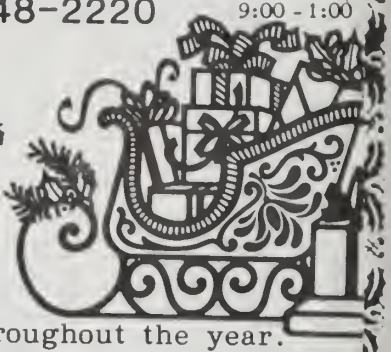

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ant; dumpster odors in the rear of the Inn; and the display of liquor bottles on the Water Street porch.

Mr. Goddu said the subject of overcrowding has been corrected and exit doors will not hinder exiting. On the noise in the parking lot after 1 a.m. he said "we have asked people leaving to be quiet and we have been checking the parking lot as often as we can."

Concerning the parking, Chairman Talty noted the Board has adopted changes in the parking on the wharf and these changes should help the Inn for parking by its patrons. He also noted the beach lot is open for parking after the beach closes. Mr. Goddu had complained some of his patrons had received parking tickets upon leaving the Inn. He said, "This doesn't give a person a good feeling about coming to the Inn." Selectmen agreed the lines drawn on the wharf were not very visible and this will be corrected for next summer. Mr. Talty said the Holmes Wharf on the east side will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 4 a.m. Mr. Goddu said he will try to inform his patrons of the parking changes.

Concerning the loud music, the owner said he has fired one group that was too loud and ended the contract of another group, effective January 1st. He said he has hired a new group, "Back Pages", which plays a more mellow type music as well as a new single entertainer, Danny Smith.

In addition, said Mr. Goddu, "We have spent $500. to Cavanaugh-Tocci Associates of Sudbury, consultants, who has recommended that the east side of the building be insulated; install double windows in the

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lounge; storm windows on the rustic area; better seal on the doors. "We did all this", he emphasized. Also recommended was removal of the two large air conditioners that allow noise to come through and to install a central air conditioning system and sound-proof the walls." "We plan to do this in the Spring."

Regarding the complaint about minors being served, the owner said "we are careful to check IDs at the door and don't feel this is a problem. In fact, at the September 12 meeting a young lady spoke up saying the Mattapoisett Inn had the reputation for being very careful about checking IDs."

On the subject of the porch bar, which they've had for about 8 years, "I don't feel it's very offensive. A lot of places have liquor bottles on view. The porch hours are 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. serving, and is closed by 11 p.m." Selectman William F. Hubbard noted many places serve drinks but bottles are under the bar and not on view.

A letter was received by the Selectmen in October from Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Pratt of 1 Cannon street, citing their opinion of the problems at the Inn. They were not present last Tuesday, but did attend

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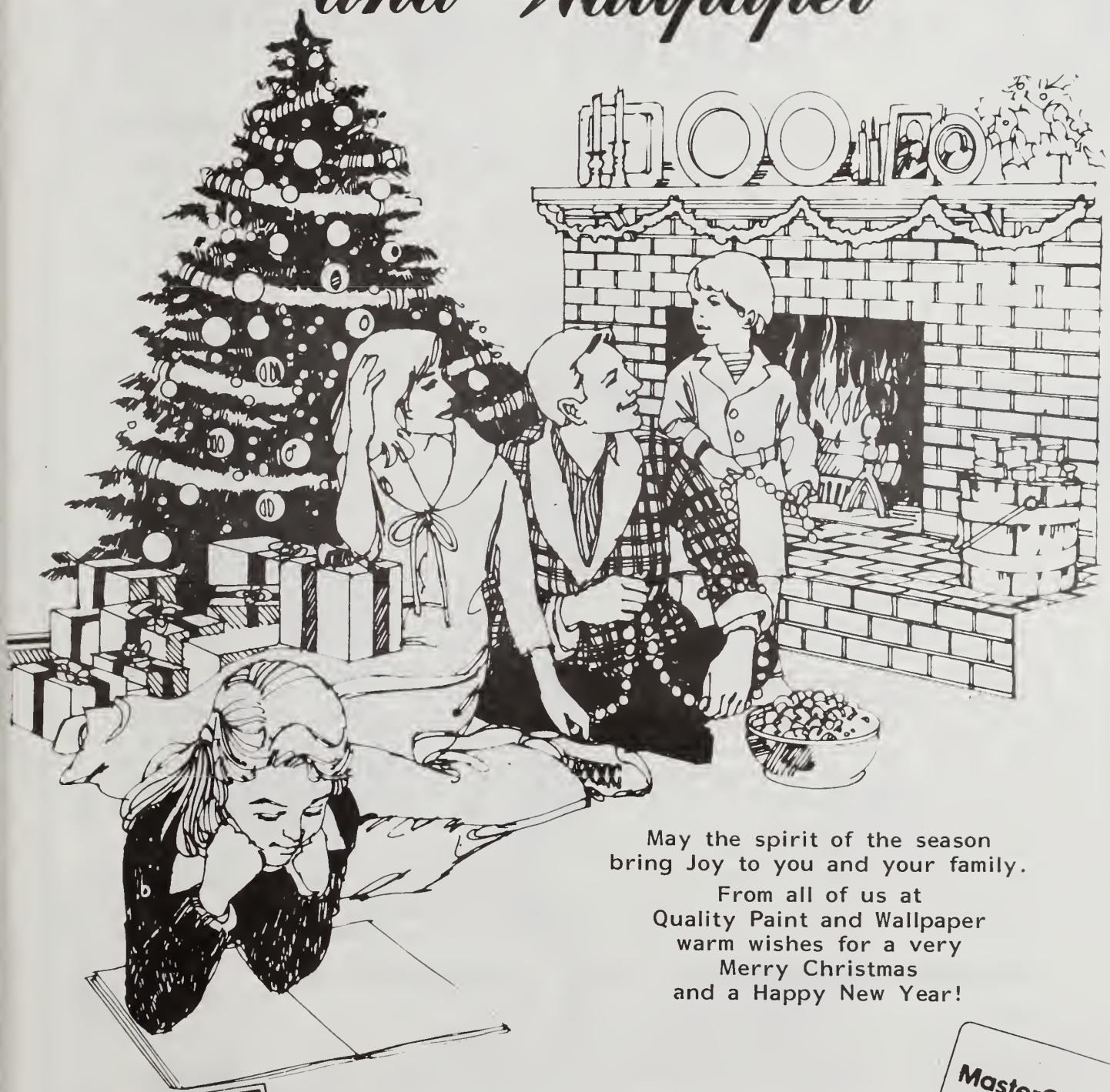

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"On the other complaints, Marc has assured us, in good faith we trust, that he will work on alleviating the Inn's noise, i.e., containing it within the building by modifications and improvements in the air conditioning system and by controlling the volume of music. Marc has, understandably, less control over patrons' noise and behavior after they leave the premises of the Inn."

Mr. Donald Booth, a neighbor, said Mr. Goddu's efforts should be applauded. However, he said, the noise last summer was greater than two years ago when there were foot patrolmen in the Water Street area. He urged Selectmen to reinstate the foot patrolman, especially in the summer months.

Mr. Goddu said he agreed with Mr. Booth but said, "I don't think it's fair to ask me to pay to hire a police officer for four hours at $88. a night. We all pay taxes and we have a good police force. I feel a police car parked there within radio reach would be a great deterrent. If I have to pay for police, my prices will have to go up."

Chairman Talty noted $5,000 was taken from the police department's budget for a foot patrolman when cuts had to be made in town budgets. "We will check with Police Chief James F. Moran and look into possibly having coverage from July 4 to Labor Day."

The dumpster problem has also been settled, Mr. Goddu said. "We've enclosed the dumpster so it is sealed shut and the

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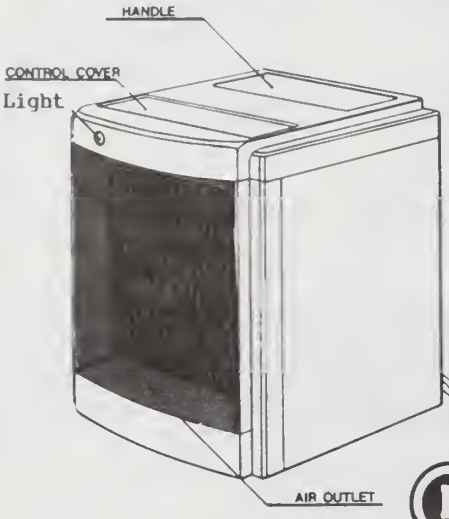

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Selectmen voted to renew liquor licenses for present holders. The Mattapoisett Inn received its license renewal.

In other business, Selectmen:

AGREED to a three-year contract with Cafeteria Plan Advisors, Inc, an administrative-type group, to handle the health insurance plan for town employees. Mr. John Thompson, representative, said at the initial briefing on September 12th that the town's carrier (Blue Cross/Blue Shield) will not change, nor will there be any change in the benefits they now receive. He said the service will cost the town nothing, but some computer changes at old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School (where the town's computer service is handled), may need some modifications. He said a mock run will be conducted before the plan goes into effect.

Mr. Thompson explained the Selectmen first have to accept the plan and offer it to employees. It is not mandatory for employees to join but they may opt to join on the anniversary date for either a full plan or a modified plan. Employees will receive

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The plan is both state and federally approved. Basically, this is an administrative procedure to pay for medical expenses by pre-tax dollars.

MET WITH Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes and voted to adopt new shellfish license fees. A family permit - $20. (there will not be a single permit category this year); monthly permit - $30 (person renting in town 30 days or more); seasonal permit - $50. (May 30 to Labor Day).

MET WITH Planning Board member Lawrence O'Pezio to accept the final draft of the Growth Management and Land Use Plan prepared by the Planning Board with the assistance of Planner Burk Ketcham Associates.

Mr. O'Pezio explained there are 12 zoning recommendations which will be discussed at public hearings in the Spring, followed by adoption at a Special Town Meeting. The Planning Board prefers a special town meeting to the annual town

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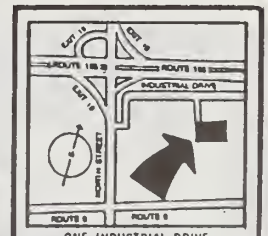

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meeting when there will be more time for explanation. "We would like to see the plan adopted by June 1st," the Planner said.

Mr. Talty said the board appreciated the many hours the Planning Board has spent on this plan, fitting this in with the rest of their work.

The planner said some subjects will be open to debate; they are not cast in stone. "We hope this doesn't get put aside like the Master Plan of 25 years ago." Chairman Talty said no way will this be put on the shelf this time. "We have about $60,000 to use to hire someone to implement this plan." He said $35,000 of a $100,000 gift from the Keller Company has been used for this plan.

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APPOINTED Anthony Days as a regular police officer to replace William Simpson who recently retired. Officer Days, formerly a reserve officer, has received police academy training.

WILL MEET on January 10 at Old Colony Vocational Technical High School with the Rochester and Marion Boards of Selectmen and their administrators to discuss mutual concerns for the tri-towns.

RECEIVED A LETTER from Mr. Barry Perkins asking to be considered for appointment as alternate to the Board of Appeals. Several applications have been received and an appointment will be made soon.

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Mattapoisett Tax Bills

All 1990 Real estate and Personal Property tax bills have been mailed. The letters A through R are due and payable January 6, 1990. The letters S through Z are due January 10, 1990. However, if you wish to use your tax payment for a federal income tax deduction, all taxes must be paid before December 31, 1989.

Board of Health Notices

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will not meet on Tuesday night, December 26, 1989.

NOTICE - MATTAPOISETT LANDFILL

The Mattapoisett Landfill will close at 12 Noon on Saturday, December 23, 1989.

Presto Vacation

NO PRESTO NEXT WEEK

There will be no Presto Press on Wednesday, December 27th, as the staff will be on vacation. The next Presto Press will be on Wednesday, January 3, 1990. The Presto office is closed and will reopen Wednesday, December 27th. The deadline for classified ads for Wednesday, January 3rd, will be Saturday, December 30th, at 10 a.m.; and the dead-

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line for news for the January 3rd edition will be Friday, December 29th, at 12 noon.

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Rochester "Living Nativity"

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will be presenting its annual "Living Nativity" on Christmas Eve, December 24th, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in front of the church. Using live animals and characters huddled in a rustic stable, the Nativity scene reminds us all of the real meaning of Christmas. There will also be caroling on the front steps of the church starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone

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is then invited to the traditional family Candlelight Service starting at 7:30 p.m.

Morning worship at the church will be at the usual 10:30 a.m. starting time, and will feature special music sung by the Adult and Children's Choirs.

Tinkhamtown Chapel Service

The annual Tinkhamtown Chapel Christmas Eve Program will take place on Sunday, December 24th, at 4:30 p.m. at the Tinkhamtown Chapel, Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett. The public is invited. Any children wishing to participate should call 758-9559 evenings.

Dec.24th Service

MATTAPOISETT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On this final Sunday of Advent, Rev. Patch will give Part III of his series, "Reflections from Assisi". The sermon will address our concern for the environment. To meet the challenge of saving this earth for future generations, it will be necessary to reconsider God's presence and purpose in creation, and how we have given ourselves permission to walk away from the covenant God established with us when we became part of God's world. The sermon is entitled "How

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Much Do We Love Creation?" The worship service at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church begins at 10:30 a.m. Nursery service is available. (Please note, however, that as of January 7, 1990, the worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m.)

Congregational Christmas Eve

The Christmas Eve Service at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held on Sunday evening at 5:30. It will be a service of readings and carols. Nursery service will be available; however, children of all ages are invited to be present as the story of Christ's Birth unfolds through scripture and song. The entire community is welcome.

Friends Meeting

WORSHIP SERVICES

The Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker) invites the public to participate in traditional unprogrammed worship services during the Christmas and New Year's holiday weekends.

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tendance are joined by open hearts and minds in the body corporate to receive inwardly the Divine Spirit. As this awakened or enlightened spirit seeks expression, one may be led to speak, hymns may be sung or appropriate scriptures read.

Records show Quaker meetings have been held continuously in the Old Rochester area since the 1680s. The present Mattapoisett meeting house was built in 1827 and recently was restored. The meeting is usually pastor-led but during this holiday season, co-pastors Douglas and Wanda Coffin Baker will be with family in Iowa.

A new, illustrated brochure containing a brief history and information about Quaker meetings in southeastern Massachusetts may be obtained by sending $1. to the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting, P.O. Box 795, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739. Mark requests "for the brochure".

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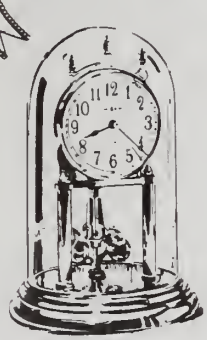

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Door Decorating Contest

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Grand prizes in the Mattapoisett Lions' Club sponsored door decorating contest include: dinners for two generously donated by Marc and Marlene Goddu of the Mattapoisett Inn and Joseph Blouin of Joseph's Olde Tavern Inn; additional grand prizes include meals at The Melting Pot, Cerulli's Gourmet Foods and Cafe as well as gift certificates from The Pen and The Pendulum, Rogers' Gallery and Framery, and more.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CATEGORY: _____

Send entries to: Lions' Door Decorating Contest, P.O. Box 47, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739.

New Year's Eve Party

A New Year's Eve Party will be held at the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425, V.F.W. at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6, Marion, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. There will be a buffet, favors and dancing to Jeff Dunn's Band. Donation is $10.00 per person. For information and tickets call 947-8799, 748-0791 or 295-2848.

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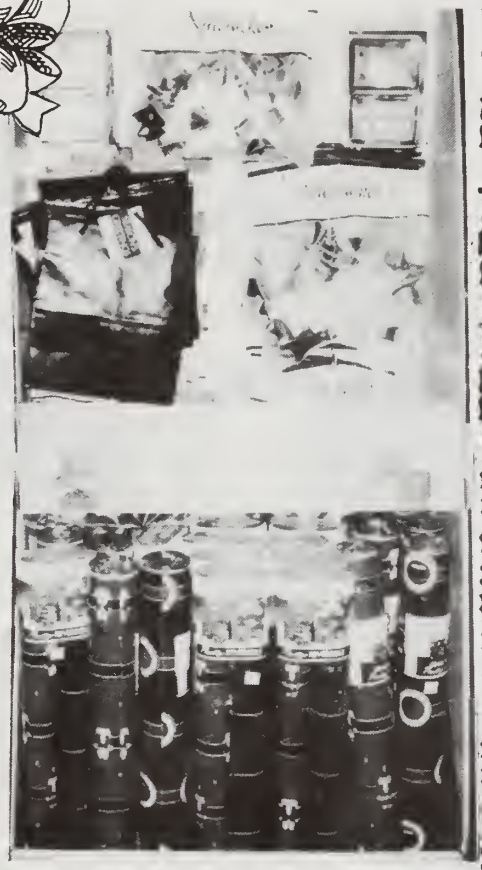

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American Legion

There will be a meeting of the Florence Eastman Post #280, American Legion at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Wednesday, December 20th, at 7:30 p.m.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

THANK YOU TO SMU STUDENT SENATE

Melissa Longfellow, Rochelle LeBlanc and Karen Muise, Committee Chairpersons, deserve much praise for organizing the Senior Citizens Christmas Party which was held at the SMU Residence Cafe on Saturday, December 9th.

Many Mattapoisett seniors attended; enjoyed a nice hot meal; sang Christmas Carols, and stayed on for the music and dancing. Each senior received a poinsettia plant as a gift.

It is impossible to thank everyone involved, but on behalf of our seniors, we wish to thank the entire Student Senate, Mr. Al Rainone, and the SMU Theatre Company. BRAVO!

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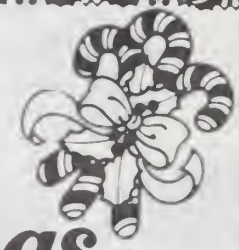

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Council on Aging Trips

The van will be going to Ann & Hope and the North Dartmouth Mall on Thursday, December 28th, leaving St. Anthony's at 2 p.m.

A correction in regard to the Ice Follies trip; the cost is $19.00, not $17.00.

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Marion Council on Aging

PODIATRY CLINIC

Dr. Michael J. Crowe III, Podiatrist, will be at the Drop-In Center at the Congregational Church Community Building in Marion on Wednesday, January 10th, from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

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The Museum of Science is offering an exciting program on Wednesday afternoons, excluding school vacation weeks, for Senior Citizens. An afternoon to the Museum could include an introductory tour of the Museum, Special Effects demonstrations, visits to the computer lab, the Sun Lab and the Human Body Discovery space as well as the possibility of the regularly scheduled Theater of Electricity shows as well as Live Animal demonstrations. Senior citizens also enjoy Tea in the Sky Line Cafeteria while they survey a breathtaking view of the Boston skyline and the Charles River.

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Library Hours: Tuesday, 1 to 6; Wednesday, 12 to 8; Thursday, 1 to 6; Friday, 11 to 6; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, CLOSED.

The library will be closed on Tuesday, December 26th.

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Christmas shoppers at the North Dartmouth Mall had a bright note during the hustle and bustle of their spending frenzies last Tuesday, December 12th. Members of the Old Hammondtown School Band, under the direction of Mr. Stanley Ellis, played a variety of seasonal songs including Sweet Songs of Christmas, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Christmas Parade. A group of woodwinds from the band later cheered

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the shoppers with additional carols - Silent Night, Deck the Halls, Good King Wenceslaus and We Three Kings. Those stopping to listen left the mall that night possessing, perhaps, a little more of the true spirit of Christmas.

A Child's Christmas in Wales

A Child's Christmas in Wales, a film narrated by Dylan Thomas, will be shown Thursday, December 21st, at 10 a.m. at the Millicent Library, Fairhaven. Dorothea Paull will read the poem preceding the showing. Refreshments will be served.

Dollars for Scholars

THE CHECK'S IN THE MAIL

December is the month when Dollars for Scholars mails checks to the 28 scholarship recipients to help toward their second semester costs. We are honoring our commitment to our local students and we hope you will help by sending in your tax deductible contribution.

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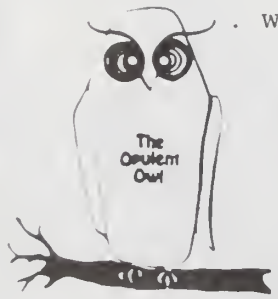

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In 1989 we were only able to help two-thirds of those who applied. We need your support so that in 1990 we can award scholarships to all who apply, thus helping our local young men and women to reach their scholastic goals. Thank you for your generosity in past years. This is our one last plea, before the 1989 tax year is over. Contributions should be mailed to: Tri-Town Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 1001, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739.

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to elect new officers and to amend its by-laws on Monday, January 22, 1990. The meeting will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Church Street in Mattapoisett. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

The club will vote on the following by-law changes that are being recommended by its Executive Committee. The changes will affect the Coaching Coordinator position and will divide this one position into two related positions. The new by-laws would read:

(Sec. 10-5) The Coaching Coordinator shall be responsible for the development, organization, and implementation at all coaching clinics for new and veteran coaches of the Club. The Coordinator shall make recommendations to the Club to purchase coaching materials and/or to retain the services of professional coaches in order to conduct clinics for Mariner coaches.

(Sec. 10-7) The Coaching Director shall be responsible for obtaining and assigning coaches as are required for the operation of the Club's programs. The Director shall also be responsible for developing and implementing methods of assessing present and future training needs that coaches may be experiencing.

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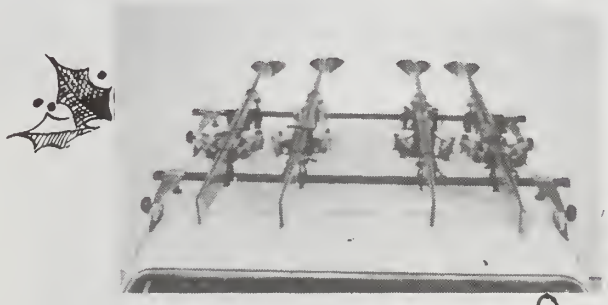

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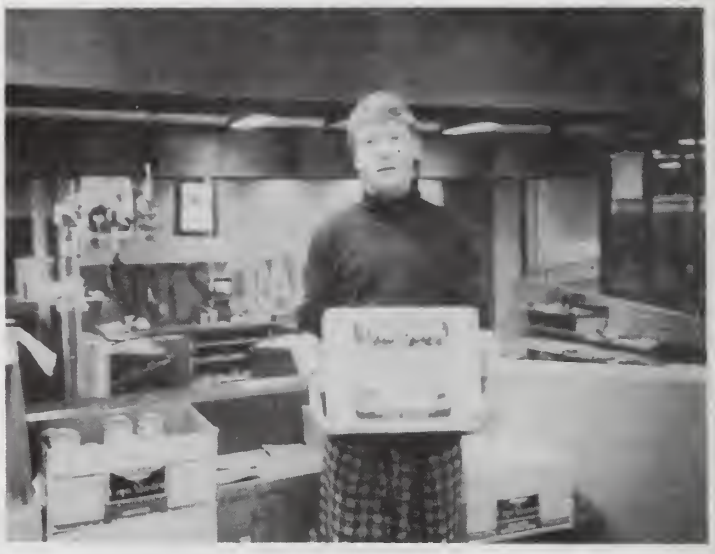

Chris Warren, an 8th grader at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, is shown assisting with the annual canned goods drive sponsored by SAC.
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BREAKS REPORTED: break into new construction, Laura Lane.

LARCENY REPORTED: from business, Water street; stove, Laura Lane; storm door, Marion Road.

VANDALISM: to mailbox, Fairhaven Road; to pumping station, Wolf Island Road.

ARRESTS: 5

M.V. CITATIONS: 7

M.V. ACCIDENTS: 3

AMBULANCE RUNS: 3

FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 2

TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE RECEIVED: 75

Letters to the Editor

This fall our three grandchildren registered for school in grades 1, 3 and 5. They had just returned from Austria where they had lived for three years, attending school there. As grandparents, we had an education and first hand look at the Mattapoisett school system. We knew little of these schools as our children had grown up elsewhere.

We were pleased! The administrator acted with care and sensitivity in placing the children. The teachers were helpful and enthusiastic.

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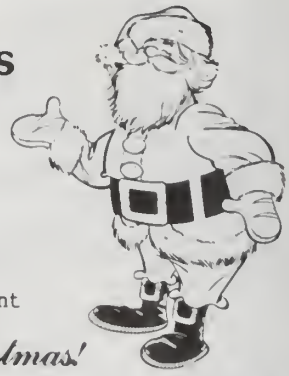

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were listening to opera, taking part in seasonal plays, visiting the historical museum, and, best of all, discussing books they had read. They were even preparing book reports.

The amount of parent participation also surprised us. Parents were running the copy machine freeing up teachers to spend more time teaching. Some parents sat with reading groups helping the children to read. A Halloween parade, haunted house and sale of wrapping paper raised funds to purchase something for the school. There were many more things of which we were not aware.

Our grandchildren loved school here and we hated to see them leave when their father found a position in Illinois. There is a void here and we would like to thank Mattapoisett for making our grandchildren's time here special.

Thank You,
Jackie and George Hossfield

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Governor Dukakis stated that the "Department of Revenue produces income" while telling us why we should not cut Department of Revenue Personnel, during a Channel 5 Newscast last Friday evening. This is wrong.

The Department of Revenue (DOR) does not produce income for the state, it collects revenue. The same is true of the Registry of Motor Vehicles and numerous other state agencies that need to have their staffs cut. Only private industry, and the individual efforts of our citizens produces income and jobs.

The Governor, and the Democratic Leadership on Beacon Hill, would have us

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believe that cutting staff at the DOR will somehow reduce state income. This isn't true.

From 1981 to 1989, the Department of Revenue increased its staff by 842 employees, a 36% increase. At the same time, DOR's budget quadrupled from $28 million to $115 million. If what Governor Dukakis says is true, you would think the Department "produced" income at a similar rate. Guess what? -- While DOR's budget quadrupled, its tax collections only doubled, from $4.2 billion to $8.76 billion.

Back in 1981 the DOR collected $145. for every dollar it spent. Today it collects a mere $85 for every dollar it spends. This is hardly a miracle of efficiency, and it certainly isn't "producing" income.

The point the Governor misses is that the DOR merely collects revenue that Massachusetts stores, workers, gas stations, vending machines, and consumers create. Whether the DOR has 2000 employees or 2500 employees, the State will collect its 5% every time you buy a car, a camera, a TV, a light bulb, a pen, etc. etc. etc.

John C. Bradford
State Representative

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I would like to make it clear that the Brandt Beach Improvement Association has always been in favor of the golf course and housing development as proposed by the Keller Company. The membership unanimously voted to support this project when it was first presented. On three separate occasions officials of the Keller Company have kindly taken the time to meet with the BBIA, its closest and largest neighbor, to discuss the project in detail.

We thank the officials of the various town boards and the Keller Company for their courtesy in responding to our questions and supplying us with information regarding this project. The Keller Company has always displayed the attitude of wanting to be a good neighbor.

Like any individual faced with changes to his neighborhood we have concerns about how this development will affect us. Questions that have been raised by our impact committee reflect those concerns and also allow us to gather information which is made available to our membership, many of whom are summer residents. These questions are a reflection of our concerns about how our lives will be changed.

Our primary concern is with drinking water and the effect of the project on our existing wells. The future expansion of the Mattapoisett water system into our area to mitigate these concerns is also of interest to us.

The BBIA would like to point out that we realize the Keller Company's proposed golf course and development can be beneficial to everyone. The questions that are

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raised by our impact committee are meant to learn as much as possible about the coming changes to our lifestyle. We hope to continue to work together with the Keller Company and the various town boards toward the expeditious and successful completion of a well conceived project.

Paul E. Osenkowski
President
Brandt Beach
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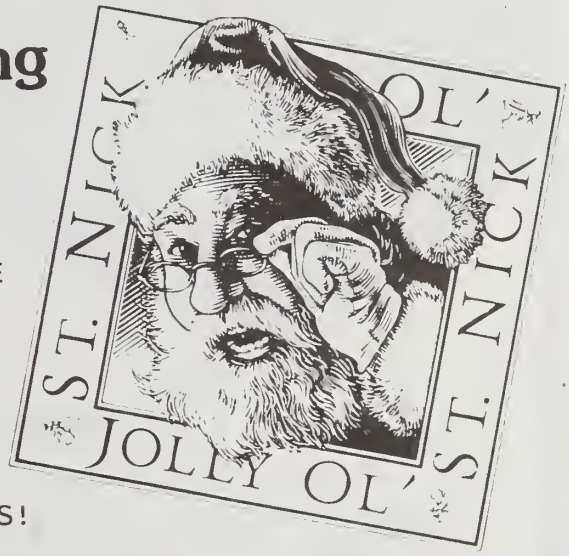

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In addition to disability compensation, the 4.7 percent cost-of-living increase applies to Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) paid to widows and children of service personnel who died on active duty and of veterans who died from service-connected illnesses or injuries.

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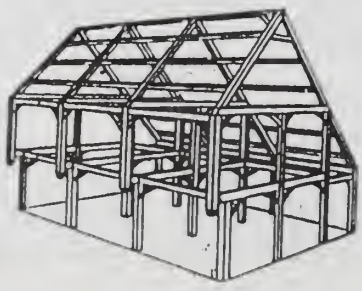

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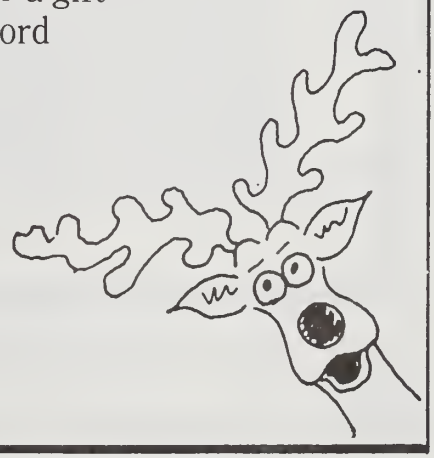

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Admission buttons for FIRST NIGHT NEW BEDFORD 1990 are officially on sale throughout the Greater New Bedford area and some locations beyond. The announcement was made by Susan Nelson, Co-Chair of the Buttons Sales Committee, at a press conference at the Zeiterion Theatre.

As always, First Night is dedicated to making this celebration accessible to as many people as possible, by charging the low admission price of only $4.00 per button. Mrs. Nelson encourages early button purchases, as the price will increase to $5.00 on December 31st.

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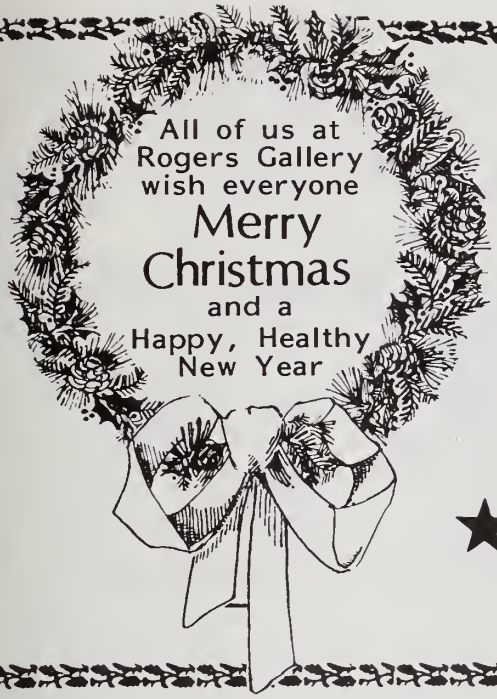

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As in past years there will be a stage on Purchase Street at the entrance to Wing's Court.

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The Walk-In at Parkwood on Acushnet Avenue in the north end of New Bedford will change its hours of service beginning December 29, 1989. The new hours for the medical Walk-In will be from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Prior to this change it had been open 24 hours a day.

"We simply do not have enough patients during the night and early morning hours to make it financially feasible or clinically practical to continue the 24 hour service", explained John Bihldorff, President of Saint Luke's Health Foundation of greater New Bedford which owns Parkwood. "An average of only two patients per day used the Walk-In between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. this year."

Two years ago, Saint Luke's purchased Parkwood Hospital, a 100-bed facility which

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A regional paramedic advanced life support system was put into place and based at the Parkwood campus in the spring of 1988. Prior to the implementation of the paramedic service, the New Bedford area was the only major metropolitan area in the state which did not have such an advanced life support service. Since acquiring Parkwood, Saint Luke's has expanded its psychiatric services at Parkwood Hospital, particularly the outpatient services, anc constructed and opened The Oaks, a new 122-bed nursing home on the Parkwood site.

At the time of the Parkwood acquisition, Saint Luke's agreed to operate the Walk-In on a 24 hour basis for about two months, through January 1988. In fact, the service

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has been maintained on a 24 hour basis for almost two years. "During these past two years, Saint Luke's tried to increase the awareness of the Parkwood Walk-In service through print and electronic advertising, direct mail to north end households, and flyers", enumerated Mr. Bihldorff. "Each year a major health fair has been held on the grounds outside the Walk-In at Parkwood. At this well-attended community event, public tours of Parkwood have been offered as another way of increasing awareness of this service. Despite these efforts no significant impact on the use of the service in the late evening or early morning hours has been felt.

"We have to face the fact that the volume at the north and Walk-In is simply not going to increase. We have struggled for two years to keep it open", said Mr. Bihldorff. "Now in these particularly difficult financial times for hospitals in the state, when Saint Luke's itself is operating at a deficit, we simply cannot continue to operate this expensive service under these conditions. To do so jeopardizes the continuation of other vital, well-utilized services, which we do not want to do.

"We hope that the public, and particularly those in the north end, understand that this does not affect the emergency services provided to the community", he continued. The Walk-In at Parkwood is not an emergency room. Persons experiencing a medical emergency at any time during the day or night should continue to use the emergency

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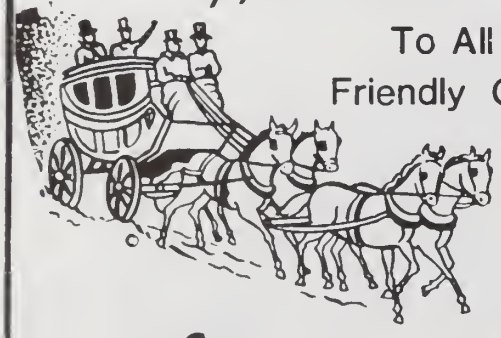

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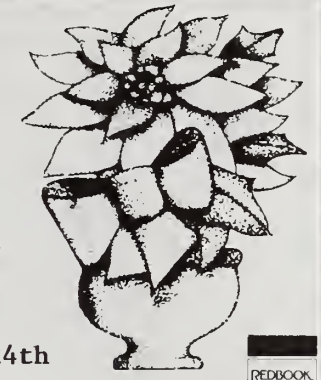

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Tuesday, December 26, 1 and 2 p.m.: Native American winter storytelling with Ramona Peters and her marionette, Leonard.

Wednesday, December 27, 1 and 2 p.m.: Celebrate the African American holiday of Kwanza with West African dance and music by the Kayaletu Zimbale Dancers.

Friday, December 29, 1 and 2 p.m.: Songs stories and poetry of the Winter Solstice with Troubadours, Victor Cockburn and Judy Steinberg.

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"One of the goals of the Multicultural Program at The Children's Museum is to foster cross cultural awareness and understanding", says Exhibit Developer Joanne Rizzi. "Winter Celebrations is an exhibition, performance and program series that recognizes the holiday season in a way that represents cultural, religious, racial and ethnic diversity. Our intention is to create an environment where children and adults can develop positive self-images and a respect and appreciation for other cultures."

The Children's Museum is located at 300 Congress Street in Boston. The Museum is open Tuesday - Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open Friday until 9 p.m. Admission is $5. for children (2-15) and senior citizens; other adults $6.; one year olds are $2.; children under one are free. For more information call (617) 426-8855.

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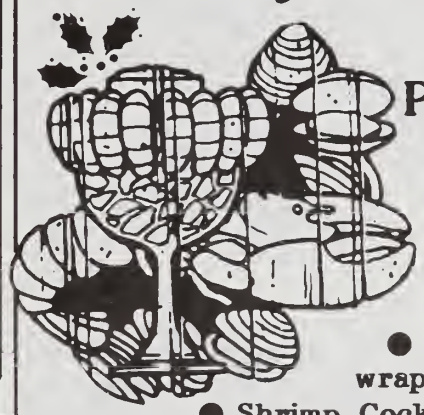

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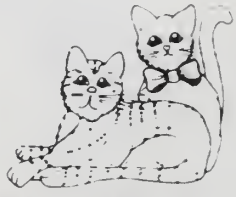

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OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH SCHOOL-MENU JAN. 2-5
Tuesday, fruit juice, hot dogs with roll, baked beans or hash brown potato pattie, chopped onion, relishes,cheese wedge, chocolate cake with mocha frosting, milk; Wednesday, chilled orange juice, meatball sub, macaroni & cheese or potato chips, seasoned carrots, cheese wedge, dill pickle, chocolate cake with buttercream frosting, milk; Thursday, cup of minestrone soup, turkey salad roll, mashed or candied sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, yellow cake with orange frosting, milk; Friday, cup of chicken gumbo soup, slice of pepperoni or cheese pizza, French fries with catsup, green beans, assorted desserts, milk.

From Tobey Hospital

The next series of Lamaze classes at Tobey Hospital will be held in the hospital library, beginning on Thursday, January 4th, at 7 p.m. The class will meet on the 11th and 25th of January, and continue through February 1, 8, and 15. For further information or to register please call Lydia Sherman, contact person, at 295-0880, ext. 265.

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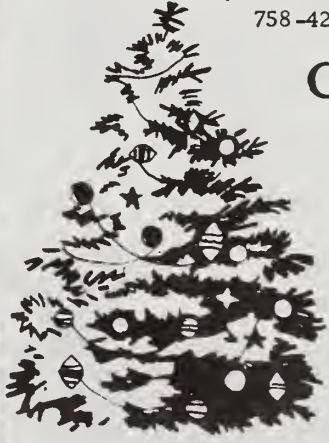

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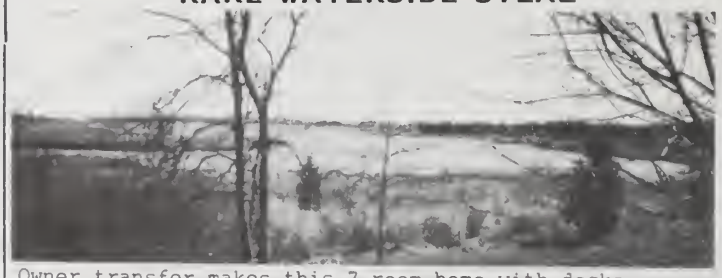

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Board of Health Ruling Regarding Setback Requirements of Wetlands

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 111, Section 31, the Mattapoisett Board of Health has adopted the following regulation.

The regulation will apply to any house lot with wetlands as defined by M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40.

Septic systems located within individual lots will be a minimum of 100 feet from all associated wetlands or any other wetlands.

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Pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 111, s. 31, the Board of Health voted the following regulation at its regular meeting on November 21, 1989. Any persons, corporations or other parties that own any lot that had a dewatered perc test before April 1988 and doesn't have a sewage disposal permit issued to it will be required to apply for a permit from the Board of Health within six months of this notice. If no application is made, the perc test will be considered voided and a new test will be required. Sewage disposal permits are good for two years.

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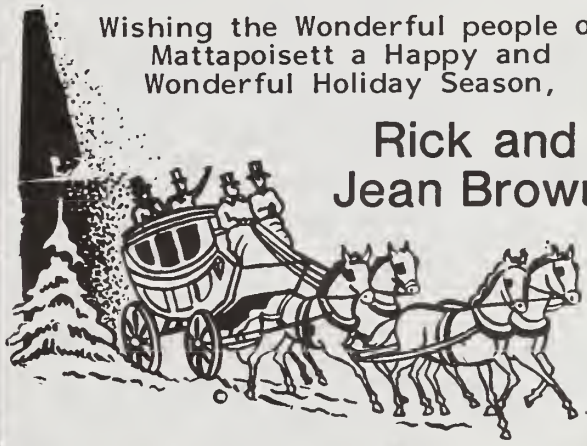

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This will mark the fifth consecutive year that Old Colony has participated in the tournament. Representing the Cougars will be Tara Medeiros and Kathy DeTerra, seniors; Susan Kallio, Chris West, Deanne Weston, Sue Mercier, juniors; Kristen Lee, Liza DiGrazia, Michelle St. Amand, Margo Meleo, Kelly Dowd, sophomores, and Cheryl Forand, freshman.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

Recently, six student leaders from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School participated in a "Social Issues" conference in Taunton. The conference was organized and conducted jointly by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Student Advisory Council for southeastern Massachusetts.

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A senior at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School was recently nominated for the Otto Graham Football Achievement Award. The award, named in honor of the former all-pro quarterback of the Cleveland Browns, is presented to an area football player each year.

Dennis Tucker of Rochester was nominated by Old Colony Head Coach Kevin Gonsalves. Dennis, a senior in the Automotive Department, was a co-captain for the Cougars this past season. Dennis played various positions on the offensive line and was a starter on defense. He led the team in quarterback sacks with nine tackles, and fumble recoveries with five.

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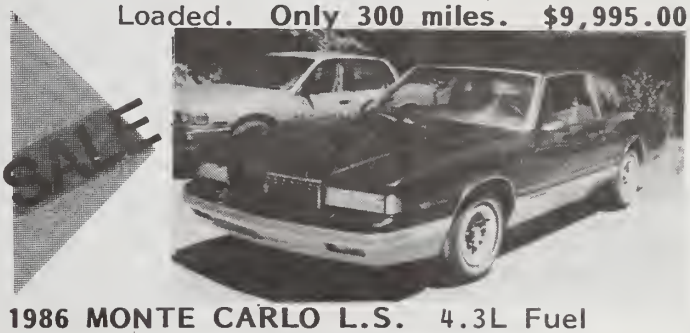

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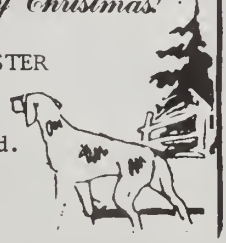

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Mr. Bettencourt and seven welding department students reconstructed the entire fire escape. After tearing the escape down, risers were fabricated and channel iron was replaced on the top platform. Holes were drilled and the entire unit reassembled and installed at the building.

Building Commissioner Amos Souza upon his inspection indicated that the students had done "an excellent job of repairing the fire escape and at the same time brought it back to its original state."

Assisting with the project were Old Colony students Jamie Regan, Chris Couture, Donald Benson, Scott Lemieux, James Korona, Brian Poutre and David Tripanier.

Old Colony is also considering some additional work on the Parting Ways Building. Currently a wooden platform and stairway leading from the Police Station is in need

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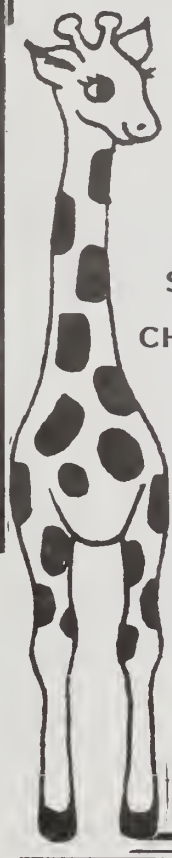

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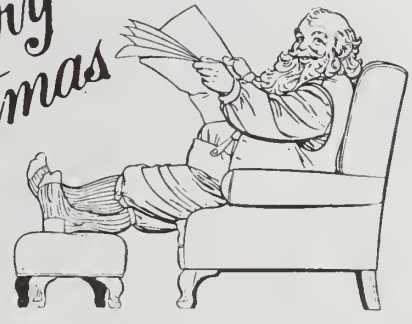

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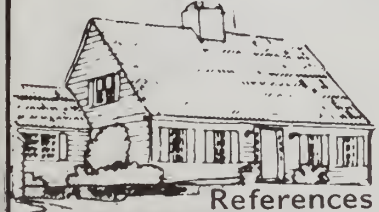

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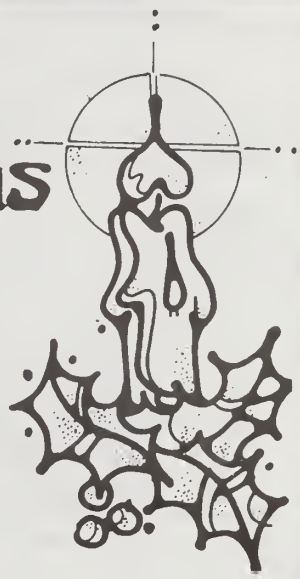

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Registration is limited. For more information contact the Greater New Bedford YMCA, 25 South Water Street, New Bedford, or call 997-0734.

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Winners on Friday, December 9th, in the novice session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, first; Laura McLeod and Mary Lovell, second; Phyllis

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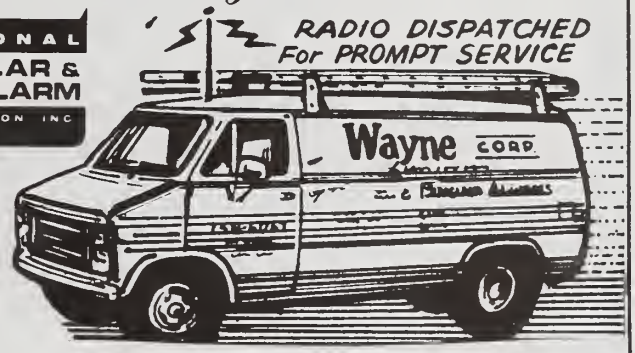

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DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Monday, December 11th, in the novice session of the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, Barbara Murphy and Helen Stephan, first; Susan King and Dolly Hanak, second; East-West, Shirley Pieraccini and Alice Clapp, first; Penny Mullens and Bridget Finch, second.

Winners in the open pairs were: North-South, Mae Lipp and Bertye Goldstein, first; Lizette Sylvia and Mark Gallagher, tied Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik for second and third; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, fourth; East-West, Robert D'Anjou and Paul Newton, first; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, second; Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan, third; Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, fourth.

Winners on Wednesday, December 13th, were: North-South, Charlotte Figueiredo and Dorothy Friar, first; Shelly Brody and Tobie Lechan, second; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, third; Bertye Goldstein and

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Winners on Thursday, December 14th, were: North-South, Katy Bacon and Marian Lammey, first; Bertye Goldstein and Mark Gallagher, second; Ilse Rothman and Susan Miguel, third; Zelda Howard and Lillian Johnson, fourth; Virginia Banks and Ruth Cunningham, fifth; East-West, Bertha Pentleton and Betty Whayne, first; Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, second; Joan Ceglarski and Paul Newton, third; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, fourth; Claire McCurdy and Mae Vermette, fifth.

TIDES

	HIGH		LOW	
Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
20	1:32	1:52	7:21	7:24
21	2:26	2:45	8:39	8:16
22	3:19	3:38	9:43	9:09
23	4:09	4:28	10:36	9:56
24	4:57	5:16	11:18	10:44
25	5:42	6:01	11:55	11:28
26	6:24	6:46	-----	12:30
27	7:07	7:29	12:11	1:04
28	7:48	8:11	12:51	1:41
29	8:30	8:54	1:31	2:18
30	9:13	9:36	2:14	2:54
31	9:55	10:22	2:59	3:34
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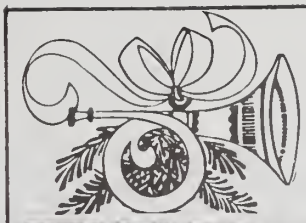
1	10:40	11:09	3:45	4:14
2	11:28	-----	4:35	4:59
3	12:01	12:23	5:31	5:51



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